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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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for

SAFETY CLASP KNIFE  
Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1.  Specification (total pages 15) including:

- a.  Claims
- b.  Abstract

2.  6 sheets of informal        formal        drawings.

3.  Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (1 total pages)

- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- (for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)

4.  Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5.  Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7.  An assignment of the invention to        (cover sheet & document(s))

8.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

9.  Power of Attorney

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10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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11.  A Preliminary Amendment

12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

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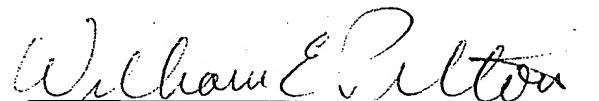
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18.  A check in the amount of \$ 385.00 to cover the filing fee.
19.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the following or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
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20.  Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
21.  Other (identify) \_\_\_\_\_

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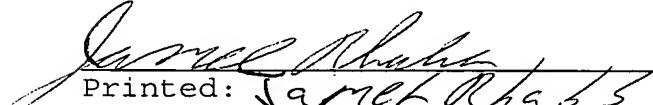
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CLAIM FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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A claim to small entity status is hereby made for this application.

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